Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

Technical Sgt Scott Williams is among the one hundred and 75 non-commissioned officers who graduated April 3rd with Class 14-dash-3 from the NCO Academy at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Sergeant Williams is the NCO in charge of Standardization and Evaluation with Air Traffic Control in the 71st Operations Support Squadron.

The NCO academy is the second level of in-resident professional military education available for enlisted members.

Master Sgt Jason Trickey and Master Sgt Phillip Brandley were named 2014 Air Education and Training Command Outstanding Airmen of the Year.

Sergeant Trickey topped the Senior NCO category and Sergeant Brandley took the First Sergeant title.

The awards recognize their leadership, job performance, community involvement and personal achievement.

They will now compete with other major command winners at the Air Force level.

That's your Vance Minute...have a great Air Force day.